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In Re Patent Application of: :  
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Title: PRINT CONTROL METHOD AND PRINTING APPARATUS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

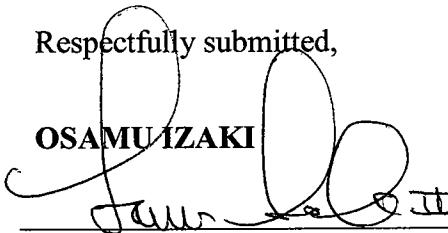
Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three (3)-month extension of time to and including April 15, 2009 for responding to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2008. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

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